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FOR SULLIVAN AND ALDRICH

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC, OTTAWA APRIL 27, 1973
FROM SAIGON IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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SUBJECT: ICCS POINTS OF ENTRY

REF: A. STATE 78940 B. SAIGON 6347 C. SAIGON 7272

1. EMBOFF APRIL 27 TALKED TO CANDEL LT. COL. CHAPMAN WHO HAD
JUST COMPLETED SURVZY OF POINTS OF ENTRY TEAMS.

2. CHAPMAN STATED ALL ARTICLE 4 D TEAMS ARE FULLY DEPLOYED SAVE
HONG NGU WHICH COMPRISED ONLY CANADIANS AND INDONESIANS AND HWD
WITHDRAWN TO CAO LANH BECAUSE OF NVA ATTACKS ON HONGSEU, AND
XA MAT LAO BAO AND GIO LINH WHICH ARE IN COMMUNIST CONTROLLED
TERRITORY. THE PRG HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE ICCS OF ITS
DESIGNATED ARTICLE 4 E SITES (SEE REF C) THE RVN' S THREE SITES, DANNAG
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CAM RANH AND SAIGON, HAVE ICCS TEAMS DEPLOYED TO THEM THOUGH, AS
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OF APRIL 27, CAM RANH CONTAINED ONLY CANADIANS AND INDONESIANS.

3. CHAPMAN SAID THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH RVN COOPERATION WITH THE TEAMS, BUT ONLY ONE WHICH HAD MUCH WORK TO DO WAS DANANGO

WHERE MATERIAL HAD BEEN IMPORTED UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT. IN ALL CASES, HOWEVER, THE RVN HAD ALLOWED THE TEAMS TO INSPECT WHATEVER THEY WISHED IN THE PORT AREAS.

4. CHAPMAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING OUT PROCEDURES WITH THE ARVM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES DESIGNED

TO ENSURE THAT ARTICLE IMPORTED ARE, IN FACT, ONE- F U. S. BANKS OPERATING IN VIETNAM RATHER THAN TRANSFER ACCOUNTS TOO AMERICAN EXPRESS. AMERICAN EXPRESS WAS RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE CONVERSION FACILITIES FOR THESE COMPANIES WITHOUT REQUIRING A SERVICE CHARGE, TWO TO THREE WEEK FLOAT OF DOLLAR CHECK, OR DOLLAR BALANCE. TO EASE THIS PROBLEM AND TO PREVENT CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U. S. BANK BRANCHES HERE, WE AUTHORIZED USDO TO PROVIDE CONVERSION FACILITIES TO THESE CONTRACTORS BUT NOT TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO CONTRACTORS IS THAT THEY OBTAIN PIASTERS WITHOUT PAYING COMMISSION. CHASE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY VIGOROUS AND SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING AND ATTRACTING BUSINESS OF U. S. INVITED CONTRACTORS. OTHER THAN PROVISION OF GREEN, AND CONVERSION OF DOLLARS TO PIASTERS FOR CONTRACTORS, CHASE BELIEVES IT CAN PROVIDE ALL SERVICES DESIRED BY CONTRACTORS.

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